GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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PROGRAMMES FOR MINORITY COMMUNITIES
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the programmes announced by the Government for minorities during the last 4 years;

(b) whether a large number of these programmes are taking time to roll out on the ground;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken or being taken by Government to implement as per these programme for development of minorities in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS(A.R. ANTULAY)

(a) to (d) : The Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities was announced in June, 2006. The follow-up action on the recommendations of the Sachar Committee was approved in May, 2007 and a statement regarding decisions taken on the recommendations of the Sachar Committee, which examined the social, economic and educational status of the Muslim community, has been laid on the Table of the House on 31.8.2007. The details of the programmes are also available on the website: www.minorityaffairs.gov.in The programmes have been duly approved and many schemes are operational. The status of implementation is being monitored closely.